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Article of the Month 2 - No Discrimination

All children have all these rights no matter who they are, where they live, what language they speak, what their religion is, what they look like, rich or poor, who their parents are, boy or girl, if they have a disability. No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.

Class News

- Nursery - have been learning about different sizes and different scents through the story of the Three Bears
- YR - have been spreading kindness around the school by making cards, smiling and using our manners
- Y1 - have loved mixing primary colours to create secondary colours
- Y2 - have produced some beautiful posters based on the Anti-Bullying theme 'One kind world'. They have really embraced the kindness message
- Y3 - have really enjoyed developing their golf skills in P.E
- Y4 - have been enjoying learning our dances for the Christmas performance
- Y5 - have enjoyed getting creative in their art sketchbooks
- Y6 - have been working very hard in P.E and have enjoyed learning the dances for the Christmas production

Dear Parents/Carers,

As many of you will be aware it is some time since St Ives was last visited by Ofsted. It certainly hasn't stopped the school going from strength to strength, in fact, St Ives is a completely different school to how it was all those years ago. However, when the school is finally inspected it will also be inspected under a different Ofsted Framework, one that even the National Director of Education states 'there is no doubt that under the current inspection framework that outstanding is a challenging and exacting judgment to achieve'. Now, as many of you will also know the school works tirelessly to achieve the best possible outcomes and opportunities for all the children and it has never been one to not take on a challenge, I think the Primary School conversion proved that! The school and most importantly, the children, believe it is outstanding and that the St Ives community gets an 'exceptional' deal so the challenge is for the St Ives community to work together to prove it. I have included a section on attendance as this will have an impact on the outcome and I would remind parents that it is particularly crucial that your child attends school unless they are poorly, good attendance habits have a positive impact emotionally, socially and academically.

Attendance – Every School Day Counts

As you are aware the Government have stated that attendance of less than 90% is regarded as persistent absence. 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, however, in reality this means your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – nearly 4 weeks.

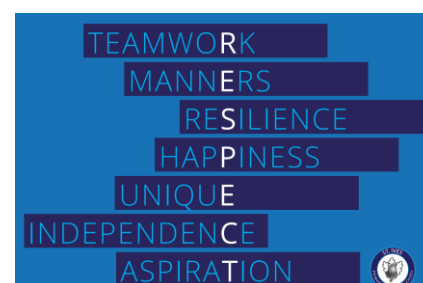
100% Attendance

0 Days Missed

95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed

Value of the week: Unique

We have thoroughly enjoyed discussing the theme of Anti Bullying Week, #One Kind Word during our assemblies and in the classrooms this week. The children have shown such respect for each other whilst discussing and sharing their points of view and experiences.



Internet Safety

This year's anti-bullying week theme is 'One kind word'; focussing children on what they can do to spread kindness and prevent bullying. It's easy online to reach people with messages of encouragement and support – whether they're particularly in need or you simply want to spread some feel-good vibes. This week's guide brings you some easy ideas for brightening someone's day the next time you're online.

Art

Over the last fortnight each child, from Nursery to Year 6, have been busy creating stunning pieces of artwork to commemorate Remembrance Day. Children focused on applying art skills explored throughout this term to honour the memory of those who have fought and lost their lives during conflict. We could not let the opportunity to show off all the fantastic art pass us by so I would like to introduce to you the St Ives Primary Virtual Art Gallery, which can be accessed on the school website or by following this link: www.stivesprimary.com/artgallery I hope you enjoy exploring and admiring the artwork from the comfort of your homes. I am sure you will agree that the children did an amazing job.

Win a teacher treat fundraiser

For our final fundraiser for Battens Fighters Forever, the school council have organised a 'win a teacher treat' event. From Monday 22nd November to Friday 26th November there will be raffle tickets on sale to win a treat with a teacher! Tickets are 50p for one or £1 for three. The winners will be pulled out on Friday 26th November ready to enjoy their treat. The winning treats are as follows:

- Win afternoon tea with Mrs Kirk
- Be the headteacher for an hour with Mrs Crossley
- Win a language lesson with Miss Medcraft
- Win an art lesson with Miss Hammond
- Win a football game with Mr Stokes
- Win a bingo game with Mrs Kenny

Christmas Lunch

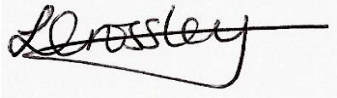
Forerunner have informed us that Christmas Lunch is on 15th December. Please make sure you have ordered this in plenty of time if you would like your child to have Christmas Lunch. If you have not already registered

School Starters 2022

Apply online : Dorset residents @ www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions or call 01305 221060.
Hampshire residents @ <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/admissions.htm>

Closing Date Starting school applications is: 15th January 2022.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

Dates for the Diary:

November

24th/26th Nursery 0/1 Parent Consultations
26th SISA Christmas Fair

December

1st Vision Screening – Reception
Treehouse Theatre visit
13th KS2 Christmas Production @ Verwood Hub
14th KS1 Christmas Production 09:30am
15th KS1 Christmas Production 09:30am & 2:30pm
17th Last day of term (1.15pm finish)

June 2022

6th Bank Holiday – Platinum Jubilee

July 2022

18th Inset Day
19th Inset Day
20th Inset Day
21st Inset Day
22nd Inset Day



10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with more than 10 years of experience in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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